

BIOGRAPHY:

Ceramic artist Andrew Tarrant is known as an accomplished practitioner of sprigged decoration. His work is a contemporary view of classical pottery forms influenced by historical and mythological themes and a modern humor. Influenced by various cultures and civilizations throughout history his work presents as both unique and opulent from small, personal, utilitarian objects to larger, one of a kind vessels. Born in the United Kingdom, and moving to Canada at a young age his early memories of England promoted the evolution of his artistic career. Since graduating from the Alberta College of Art + Design in 1990 he has created work for clients worldwide, representing in numerous collections and shown in many exhibitions including the Faenza 53rd International Competition of Contemporary Ceramics.

EDUCATION:

Institution TBD – MFA/MA Ceramics	Starts Fall 2018
Alberta College of Art & Design - BFA Ceramics	2014
Alberta College of Art - Diploma Ceramics	1985-1990

ARTISTIC RESIDENCIES:

Banff Centre for the Arts Short Term BAiR Residency	May 2016
Banff Centre for the Arts Late Winter Intensive BAiR Residency	March 2016
Artist in Residence - In-Definite Arts Society - Calgary	April 2015
Artist in Residence - Creative Kids Museum/TELUS World of Science - Calgary	January 2008
Banff Centre for the Arts Short Term Self-Directed Residency	April 2007
Banff Centre for the Arts Short Term Self-Directed Residency	August 2005
Banff Centre for the Arts New Works Residency	Jan-Feb 2005
Banff Centre for the Arts Form and Function Workshop	January 1991
Artist in Residence - North Mount Pleasant Art Center - Calgary	Sept-Nov 1990

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE:

Owner/Operator - Trespasser Ceramics	1990-ongoing
Mentoring - Alisha Marie Adams (ACAD Ceramics BFA Student)	2014-ongoing
City of Calgary Utility Box Program - Kensington	Jul-Sept 2017
Ceramics Instructor - Alberta College of Art & Design Continuing Education	2012-2016
Ceramics Instructor - Cottonwood Clay Studio/Drumheller Continuing Ed.	2014-2015
Ceramics Instructor - Bishop McNally High School	Spring 2014
Ceramics Instructor - Calgary Jewish Community Centre	2010-2012
Arts Instructor - In-Definite Arts Society - Calgary	2008-2009
Instructor "Surface Decoration" - Red Deer College Series Program	August 2004
Ceramic Technician - Alberta College of Art (relief for tech. on sabbatical)	1992
Co-ordinators Assistant - North Mount Pleasant Art Center - Calgary	1990-1991
Ceramics Instructor - Wildflower Art Center - Calgary	1990-1991
Ceramics Instructor/Co-ordinators Assistant/Ceramic Technician - North Mount Pleasant Art Center - Calgary	1990-1991

SELECTED ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Various Markets (100+) - Western Canada – including;	1985-ongoing
Calgary Stampede Western Showcase Maker Market - Calgary	July 2017
Calgary Expo - Calgary	2016-2017
Art in the Hood (yearly) - Calgary	Dec 2009-2016
Calgary Expo Holiday Market - Calgary	2016-2017
New Craft Coalition - Calgary	Fall 2016
Inglewood Sunfest - Calgary	Summer 2016
Medieval Day Market - Cochrane	Summer 2016
The Night Market (3 markets) - Calgary	Summer 2015
Market Collective (more than 20 markets) - Calgary	2008-2017
"Trespasser's Eye" - Indiegogo , raised \$18,000 in sales of ceramic items for eye surgery	Jan-Mar 2012
Sculptor - Studio Y Creations - Calgary - Small to monumental sculpture for private clients	2010-2011
Assisting Jeff deBoer - Finishing Wire Cowboy sculptures for CrossIron Mills	2009
Artistic designer/fabricator - Industrial Disease/LocalMotive - Calgary	2006-2009
Assisting Jeff deBoer - Surface finishing 800+ bronzes for First Energy	Summer 2004
Assisting Greg Payce - "SSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS" Project - Calgary Int. Airport	Spring 2004
Founding President - Bow River Clayworks Society - Calgary	2002-2003
Facility Manager - The Point Studios – Calgary	2002
Firefighter (Alberta Fire Training School Provincial Certifications) - TVFD	1993-1997
Designer/Fabricator - Duratec Metalworks - Calgary	1995
Front Desk - Ceramics Canada - Calgary	1991-1992

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES:

Demo/technique presentation - Alberta Potters Association - Canmore	June 2017
Demo/basics workshops - Central Memorial High School - Calgary	Winter 2017
Demo/basics workshops - Lord Beaverbrook High School - Calgary	Fall 2016
Demo/basics workshops - Lord Beaverbrook High School - Calgary	Spring 2015
Technique workshop - Saffron Collective Studios - Cochrane	Summer 2014
Demo/basics workshops - Lord Beaverbrook High School - Calgary	Spring 2014
Demo/basics workshops - Lord Beaverbrook High School - Calgary	Spring 2012
Demo/basics workshops - Lord Beaverbrook High School - Calgary	Spring 2011
Demo/basics workshops - Lord Beaverbrook High School - Calgary	Spring 2010
Technique workshop - Edson Potters Guild	Summer 2009
Demo/basics workshops - Lord Beaverbrook High School - Calgary	Spring 2009
Demo/basics workshops - Lord Beaverbrook High School - Calgary	Spring 2008
Technique workshop - Pass Pottery Club - Crowsnest Pass	Summer 2006
Technique workshop - Medicine Hat Potters Guild	Spring 2005
Surface decoration workshop - Bow River Clayworks - Calgary	Summer 2004
Surface decoration presentation - Alberta Potters Association - Edmonton	Fall 2003

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:

" <i>Florence Biennale 2019</i> " - Florence , Italy (Invited-upcoming)	October 2019
"Solo show" - Biblioteka Publiczna Miasta Rydułtowy Ognisko Plastyczne , Poland	May-TBD 2018
" <i>Growlerfest 2018</i> " – Brew House Assoc. , Pittsburgh (juried group show) NCECA Conference	March 2018
" <i>Liquids, Creams and Gels</i> " - Gynocratic Art Gallery , Online (Invitational group show)	February 2018
" <i>Process ; Thinking Through</i> " - Alberta Craft Council , Calgary & Edmonton (Juried group show)	Jan-Aug 2018
" <i>Dish</i> " - Medalta , Medicine Hat (Juried group show)	Oct-Jan 2017-18
" <i>Cup: The Intimate Object XIII</i> " – Charlie Cummings Gallery , NC, USA (Juried group show)	Oct-Nov 2017
" <i>Making Treaty 7 : Finding Common Ground</i> " - Esker Foundation - Calgary (invitational)	July-Oct 2017
" <i>Dichotomy</i> " - The Other Gallery , Banff Centre (group show)	March 2016
" <i>There is No Latin Word for Tea</i> " - The Naked Leaf , Calgary (Solo show)	Nov-Dec 2015
" <i>Tool</i> " - Medalta , Medicine Hat (Juried group show)	Aug-Sept 2015
" <i>Spoon Me</i> " - Medalta , Medicine Hat (Juried group show)	Aug-Sept 2014
" <i>ACAD Graduating Student Show</i> " - Illingworth Kerr Gallery , Calgary	May 2014
" <i>Cup</i> " - Medalta , Medicine Hat (Juried group show)	Aug-Sept 2015
" <i>Outside the Box</i> " - Inside Gallery , Calgary (Invitational group show)	Dec-Jan 2011-12
" <i>Ashes to Art - Scattered</i> " - Funeria , Graton California (Juried group show)	Sept-Nov 2008
" <i>Pagan Virtues</i> " - The Croft Gallery , Calgary (Solo show)	May-June 2008
" <i>Miniatures Show</i> " - The Croft Gallery , Calgary (Group show)	December 2007
" <i>Contour</i> ", Arta Gallery , Toronto (Invitational show)	August 2007
" <i>Salt-Lick</i> " - The Terra Cotta Gallery , Black Diamond (Solo show)	April-May 2007
" <i>Year of the Dog</i> " - The Croft Gallery , Calgary (Two person show)	May-June 2006
" <i>Semel Insanivimus Omnes - We Have All Been Mad Once</i> " – The Croft Gallery , Calgary (Solo)	Mar-April 2005
" <i>Guilty Pleasures</i> " - The Other Gallery , Banff Centre (group show)	February 2005
" <i>The Shape between Continuity and Innovation</i> " 53 rd International Competition of Contemporary Ceramics - Faenza International Ceramic Museum , Faenza, Italy (Juried)	June-Dec 2003
" <i>The Adventures of Hairy Potter – and Other Copyright Infringements</i> " - The Croft Gallery , Calgary (Solo show)	Sept-Oct 2003
" <i>In the Mud</i> " - Untitled Art Society , Calgary (invitational group show)	Aug-Sept 2003
" <i>Founders Exhibition</i> " - Bow River Clayworks , Calgary (Invitational)	December 2002
G8 Summit - Selection of work in the meeting area, Calgary (invitational)	June 2002
" <i>Culture in the Making</i> " - The Devonian Gardens Gallery , Calgary (juried)	March 2002
" <i>Ancient Voices</i> " - The Croft Gallery , Calgary (Solo show)	Feb-Mar 2002
" <i>Our Creative Spirit</i> " - Medicine Hat Museum & Art Gallery (Juried)	Jan-Mar 2002
" <i>Culture in the Making</i> " - Alberta Craft Council Pop-up , Calgary (Juried)	Oct-Feb 1998-99
" <i>Craft in the Community</i> " - Alberta Craft Council , Edmonton (Juried)	Summer 1993
" <i>Andrew Tarrant</i> " - Alberta Craft Council Presents , Edmonton (Solo show)	Nov-Dec 1992
" <i>Cups</i> " - Muttart Gallery , Calgary (personal choice section)	May 1991
" <i>Interaction</i> " - Roubakine Hall , Banff Center for the Arts (Invitational)	Mar 12 th 1991
" <i>1000 Miles Apart</i> " - Westend Curatorial Center , Winnipeg (Invitational)	Fall 1990
" <i>A Different Point of View</i> " - Medicine Hat Museum - Muttart Gallery , Calgary (Juried)	April-May 1990

PUBLICATIONS:

" <i>1000 Steampunk Creations ; Neo-Victorian Fashion, Gear & Art</i> ", by Dr. Grymm with Barbe Saint John - Quarry Books	March 2011
" <i>Potter Helps Shape Careers</i> ", by Claire Young, Calgary Herald	May 29 th 2008
" <i>Your Face Here</i> ", photo by James May, FFWD Calgary Magazine	Jan 17 th 2008
" <i>La Forma Tra Continuita E Innovazione</i> " Studio 88 , Faenza Italy	December 2003
" <i>Untitled but not Unknown</i> ", by Wes Lafortune, FFWD Calgary Magazine	Aug 14 th 2003
Featured in the Alberta Craft Magazine	Winter 2002
Portfolio featured in Artichoke Magazine Special Edition - Vol 14 - No 4	Fall 2002
Cover of the Alberta Craft Magazine	Sept-Oct 1993

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS:

Banff Centre for the Arts BAiR Residency Scholarship - \$2000	2016
Alberta Part Time Student Grant - \$600	2014
Elephant Artist Relief emergency funding - \$2500	2012
AFA Project Grant to attend Banff Centre New Works Residency - \$5000	2005
Hanna Kristmanson Ceramic Scholarship (Alberta College of Art)	1990
Culpepper/Mile-Hi Clay Scholarship (Alberta College of Art)	1989
Award of Artistic Merit - Lord Beaverbrook High School	1985
Drafting/Design Scholarship - Calgary Board of Education	1985